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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

THEODORE SIRKIN

SERIAL NO.: 10/027,335

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DECEMBER 19, 2001 ) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3746

TITLE: WATER SPRINKLER HEAD )

WITH INTEGRAL OFF-ON) WATER FLOW CONTROL VALVE) AND ADAPTIVE FITTINGS)

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AMENDMENT A (PRELIMINARY)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION AND THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Specification and Abstract as shown on the attached pages 33, 34, 50 and 51, of the version with markings showing changes therein.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 18, as indicated on the set of claims showing markings therein to identify changes.